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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed August 20, 2008 in the captioned application. A response is due October 20, 2008 by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fees. Currently, claims 71-146 are pending.

***Restriction/Election***

Applicants elects Species 5. Claims 71-95 read on the elected Species.

Applicants await an office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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